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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

Executive Order 2007- 22 Establishing the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board

[M07-524]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) is responsible for juveniles adjudicated delinquent and committed to its jurisdiction by the county juvenile courts; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona expect continued public safety and the safety of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the ADJC has reached substantial compliance on the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA) measures set out by the U.S. Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of Arizona to have the advice of a board constituted to provide guidance and oversight on ADJC policy and procedures, including access to information on individual youth when it relates to serious incidents or concerns;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, hereby order and direct the following:

- 1. There is hereby established the ADJC Advisory Board.
- 2. The membership of the ADJC Advisory Board shall be comprised of no fewer than twelve members and no more than fifteen members, each of whom shall be appointed by and serve without compensation at the pleasure of, the Governor. To the extent practicable, the Governor shall consult with the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court in making appointments to the Board. To the extent practical, the Board members shall include the following:
 - a. Presiding Juvenile Court Judge from an urban county
 - b. Presiding Juvenile Court Judge from a rural county
 - c. Children and Youth Advocate
 - d. Behavioral Health Professional with experience on youth delinquency and treatment
 - e. Child Welfare Professional
 - f. A Juvenile Court Director or Juvenile Probation Chief
 - g. Community Member at Large
 - h. Representative from the Faith Community
 - i. Arizona Juvenile Justice Board representative
 - j. Victim's Advocate
 - k. Youth, or a Parent of a Youth Adjudicated to the Department within last 10 years
 - 1. Education representative
 - m. A representative from a County Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division
 - n. A representative from a Public Defender's Office, Juvenile Division
- 3. The ADJC Director shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board.
- 4. The Governor may appoint other members as deemed necessary or appropriate, which may include representation from other State agencies that serve children and youth.
- 5. Members of the ADJC Advisory Board may, with the Governor's permission, send designees to serve on the Board; provided, however, that such designees shall have been delegated by the member with full authority to vote and otherwise act on behalf of the member.

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- 6. The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Board.
- 7. The Board shall be responsible for:
 - a. Assisting the Governor in oversight of the agency, including by monitoring and ensuring transparency in the Department's operations;
 - b. Ensuring coordination with other state agencies, juvenile justice stakeholders and community services; and
 - c. Facilitating increased public awareness and advocacy about the needs of youth in custody.
- 8. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Board shall:
 - a. Participate with the agency in the development and implementation of the ADJC strategic plan;
 - b. Provide advice to the agency in the development of a legislative agenda and the ADJC budget proposal;
 - c. Develop a report to be distributed annually on or before August 31 of each year, to the Governor, the Chief Justice and the legislature, containing both recommendations for improvement and an assessment of progress made on key areas such as facilities improvements, reentry planning, behavioral health care and suicide prevention, and special education;
 - d. Have an opportunity to tour secure facilities on both a scheduled and as-needed basis that maintains appropriate security procedures;
 - e. Assist in the development of training materials for staff and be involved in the continued progress of Department programs for basic operations;
 - f. Provide input to programming for specialized populations or services, such as youthful sex offenders, substance abuse treatment, dually adjudicated youth, youth reentry and/or community corrections;
 - g. Coordinate with the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission on broader juvenile justice system reform efforts;
 - h. Receive and comment on reports from the agency Ombudsman and management team; and
 - Help to identify community resources and to create solutions to shift the cost of incarceration to increased and improved community-based services.
- 9. The Board shall be staffed by the Governor's Policy Advisor on Human Services, with support from the Division for Children, Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families and ADJC staff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 13th day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

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* POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY *

[M07-513]

WHEREAS, Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is a genetic disorder characterized by the growth of numerous fluid filled cysts on the kidneys reducing kidney function and leading to kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, Polycystic Kidney Disease is the fourth leading cause of kidney failure in the United States affecting approximately 600,000 people; and

WHEREAS, currently Polycystic Kidney Disease costs Americans more than \$2 billion each year in Medicaid and Medicare charges for dialysis and transplantation; and

WHEREAS, this disease does not discriminate, as it equally affects families, irrespective of age, race or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Walk for PKD, established in an effort to promote awareness of this disease, is being held in our city of Tucson and Phoenix;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2007 as

* POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* ARIZONA ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH *

[M07-516]

WHEREAS, 22.2 million people in the United States have faced a substance use disorder in the past year, and all deserve to experience the many benefits of recovery; and

WHEREAS, treatment reduces reported job problems, including incomplete work and absenteeism, by an average of 75 percent; and

WHEREAS, treatment is cost effective, with some measurements showing a benefit-to-cost ratio of up to 7:1, with substance use disorder treatment costing \$1,583 per person on average and having a monetary benefit to society of nearly \$11,487 for each person treated; and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the financial savings associated with treatment services, and ensure that such services are readily available to those who need assistance; and

WHEREAS, cost and insurance barriers present obstacles to those who need access to treatment facilities and want to reestablish their place in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we educate our community members and local businesses that substance use disorders are a treatable, yet serious health care problem, and by taking steps to address it, as well as provide support for the families and children of those with these disorders, we can save both lives and dollars; and

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Recovery Event Commit-

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tees across the State of Arizona invite all residents of Arizona to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September, 2007 as

* ARIZONA ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH *

in Arizona and call upon the people of Arizona to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Saving Lives, Saving Dollars."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK *

[M07-517]

WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of the United States of America depends upon the continued development of workers skilled in their chosen fields; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeship training programs fill this need by providing the means for the development of skilled workers and the cultivation of pride of workmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee has taken the lead in advancing this program with the result that thousands of people have been trained for skilled jobs through apprenticeship training;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 28 - November 3, 2007 as

* ARIZONA APPRENTICESHIP WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* ARIZONA ARCHIVES MONTH *

[M07-534]

WHEREAS, the purpose of Archives and Repositories in the State of Arizona is to preserve the State's history for present

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and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Archives collect personal papers, manuscripts, journals, government documents, maps, electronic media, oral recordings, film, newspapers, and other materials bearing all the history of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Archives have a responsibility to provide the public with access to their records; and

WHEREAS, a goal of Archives is to increase public awareness of the valuable role they play in preserving and enhancing knowledge of our cultural, intellectual, social, and governmental heritage; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Arizona Archives Month is "Arizona at Play";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 2007 as

* ARIZONA ARCHIVES MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S DIVISION FOR WOMEN * FOR THE

* SHANGHAI, CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION *

"Legal Protection of Children and Social Responsibilities" Conference September 19-21, 2007

[M07-519]

WHEREAS, it is the desire of both the Arizona Governor's Division for Women and the Shanghai Women's Federation to develop an international sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, women in both countries are interested in a relationship that will involve interests and issues facing women in Arizona and Shanghai; and

WHEREAS, women in both countries have a rich history of progress related to common issues that impact all women in areas such as lifelong learning, safety, economic security, health, civic engagement, arts, and the family; and

WHEREAS, the exchange of information and sharing of best practices on common issues faced in our communities would support efforts to improve the quality of lives for women and children; and

WHEREAS, both groups wish to accelerate the progress of women in the 21st Century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim a special recognition of an

* INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S DIVISION FOR WOMEN AND SHANGHAI, CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION *

to prepare and encourage all citizens to promote empowerment and self-sufficiency for women.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* ARIZONA MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK *

[M07-520]

WHEREAS, mental health is critical for the well-being and vitality of our families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, one in five Americans will experience a mental health disorder in a given year regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, one in five children suffer from a diagnosable mental or emotional disorder, and one in ten have a serious disorder which, if untreated, can lead to school failure, addiction, and even suicide; and

WHEREAS, mental disorders, collectively, comprise the most prevalent health problem in America today-more common than cancer, lung and heart disease combined; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of mental healthcare have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiance, effective management, high quality consumer-responsive services, and those principles are now being adopted by private and public healthcare payors; and

WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, the National Alliance on Mentally Illness, the National Mental Health Association, and their partners celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week each year in October to raise awareness of mental health and mental health disorders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2007 as

* ARIZONA MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK *

and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Arizona to recommit our state to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and meeting the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health disorders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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* HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH *

[M07-521]

WHEREAS, Arizona is made up of a diverse culture, yet we are bound by common principles that teach us what it means to be American citizens. During Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the many contributions of Hispanic Americans to our country; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans are a thriving force in our society and a vital part of our economy, contributing an entrepreneurial spirit, a strong work ethic and an unwavering belief in the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the success of our State and Nation is closely tied to the success of our citizens of Hispanic heritage, who are a large and increasing segment of our population and who contribute to every walk of Arizona life, while at the same time preserving the unique customs and traditions of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic culture shapes the Arizona experience and influences our art, literature, music, food and faith, which enriches our State; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Americans have earned our Nation's highest military decorations and made significant contributions to our academic, scientific, legal, political and artistic communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2007 as

* HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH *

in the State of Arizona, and call upon the citizens of Arizona to celebrate the talents, culture and spirit of Hispanic heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* PEACE DAY *

M07-522

WHEREAS, peace embraces compassion, brotherhood and a desire to respect ourselves, each other and our world; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples"; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace in 2001 to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day of Peace

WHEREAS, we believe in our children and their future and strive to make the world safe for them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2007 as

* PEACE DAY *

throughout the State of Arizona and urge all organizations and individuals in our state to honor and remember the principles

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of peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer Secretary of State

* PHOENIX MERCURY WEEK *

[M07-514]

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Mercury is one of the original franchises of the WNBA and have played eleven seasons in the most successful women's professional league in history; and

WHEREAS, the Mercury play the most entertaining brand of basketball in the league and own a record setting offense never before seen in the women's game; and

WHEREAS, the Mercury scored an average of 99 points per game during the regular season, the most in the WNBA, the next closest team averaged 86.5; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, Mercury players were honored with the Western Conference Player of the Week: Penny Taylor and Diana Taurasi, twice; and

WHEREAS, three Mercury players participated in the WNBA All-Star Game: Taurasi, Taylor and Pondexter; and

WHEREAS, the Mercury players are role models on and off the court who inspire others and create change and are committed to programs that improve the quality of life for all people, with a special emphasis on promoting health and fitness, reading and youth basketball programs in the Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Mercury are poised to bring Phoenix the first professional basketball championship in the State's history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 10 -16, 2007 as

* PHOENIX MERCURY WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

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* FIESTAS PATRIAS DAY *

[M07-523]

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 15th, 2007, thousands across the Great State of Arizona will gather in celebration of the 197th "Grito" of Méxican independence, culminating this year's Fiestas Patrias ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, Fiestas Patrias commemorates the independence of our neighbor to the South and pays tribute to Mexican visionaries whose resilience brought about a new republic dedicated to better government, liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of September 16th, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rallied villagers from the town of Dolores, leading cries for independence from Spain; and

WHEREAS, the historic "Grito de Dolores" exemplifies, to this day, the very best in México and its people - bravery, determination and national pride; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is honored by its history of friendship and achievement with México and remains steadfast in its commitment to bilateral cooperation and mutual prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2007 as

* FIESTAS PATRIAS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST: